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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **A Method and System for Facilitating Transactions**

Enclosed are:

- 42 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 18 sheets of drawing.
- A Declaration and Power.
- A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy each of two Assignments of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 42 pages and 18 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignment executed by Christopher C. Lang and Anand V. Chhatpar; Assignment executed by Robert A. Cordery, Brian M. Romansky, Thomas J. Foth, Matthew J. Campagna, and Jill Boncek; Recordation of Assignment with one copy each of two aforementioned executed Assignments; were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on December 16, 2003, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU475555614US.

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